



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 6, 2014

SB 945 Senator Astle

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN HIGH SOFTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$46,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Southern High Softball Field, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 946 Senator Astle**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY AND PENSION**

Increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County and the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County for calendar year 2015 and each subsequent calendar year; providing that the salary and pension for a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County are subject to an annual cost-of-living adjustment; providing for the calculation of the cost-of-living rate; providing that the cost-of-living rate may not exceed 3%; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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ET, § 2-108(c) - amended and § 2-108(y)(9) - added

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SB 947 Senators Young and Shank**REAL PROPERTY – BLIGHTED PROPERTY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT**

Authorizing a local government to use a specified process to remediate blighted property; requiring the owner of a blighted property, on notification from the appropriate unit of local government, to remediate the property’s blighted condition in a specified manner; requiring the appropriate unit of local government to send a specified notice to specified lienholders; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant an extension of the required time periods; etc.

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RP, § 14-120.1 - added

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SB 948 Senator Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – GOVERNOR THOMAS JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Thomas Johnson High School Patriots Boosters, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Governor Thomas Johnson High School Stadium, including installing a turf field, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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SB 949 Senators Young and Brinkley**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – BARBARA HAUER FRITCHIE FOUNDATION FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Barbara Hauer Fritchie Foundation, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Barbara Hauer Fritchie Foundation Facility, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 950 Senator Feldman**CONSUMER PROTECTION – MONITORING CONSUMER BEHAVIOR AND SHOPPING HABITS – REQUIRED NOTICE**

Prohibiting a merchant from using a wireless Internet signal or a cellular phone to monitor the behavior or shopping habits of a specified consumer unless the merchant displays at each entrance to the merchant's business premises a specified notice in a specified manner; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

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CL, § 14-1324 - added

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SB 951 Senator Astle**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFE HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Women's Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to The YWCA Domestic Violence Safe House, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 952 Senator Astle**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY CONTRACTS – PAYMENTS**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include in its contract with a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization, or a group purchasing organization the methodology used by the pharmacy benefits manager to calculate a specified reimbursement paid for each drug, medical product, and device that is a covered pharmacy benefit administered by the pharmacy benefits manager; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

IN, §§ 15-1628.1 and 15-1628.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 953 Senator Gladden**INMATES – LIFE IMPRISONMENT – PAROLE APPROVAL**

Providing that, if eligible for parole, an eligible person or inmate who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment based on a conviction for felony murder involving circumstances in which the eligible person or inmate was not a principal in the first degree to the crime or based on the person's conviction of an act committed while a minor may be paroled without the approval of the Governor; etc.

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CS, §§ 4-305(b) and 7-301(d) - amended

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SB 954 **Senator Forehand****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CASEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Casey Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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SB 955 **Senator Forehand****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FAMILY SERVICES, INC. EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Family Services, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Family Services, Inc. facility, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 5, 2014**SB 644 Senator Ferguson, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – OPEN DATA POLICY – COUNCIL ON OPEN DATA**

Establishing a State policy that open data be machine readable and released to the public in specified ways; establishing a Council on Open Data; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, chairs, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to promote the policy on open data by providing specified guidance and policy recommendations, coordinating specified staff, identifying specified costs and funding mechanisms and advising the Governor and General Assembly on specified budget matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10-1401 through 10-1404 and SF, § 14-417 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 718 Senator Ferguson**GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION – STATE CORRECTIONS POPULATION FORECAST AND JUVENILE POPULATION STATISTICS**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report a specified State corrections population forecast and specified juvenile population statistics to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before December 1; requiring the Office to consider the juvenile population statistics when calculating the forecast; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of September 30, 2018.

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Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs